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FOR : p53CP, A Protein that Specifically Binds to Consensus p53 DNA Binding Sites

Amendment and ResponseAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2001  
(Paper No. 10)

A three month Petition for an Extension of Time to June 19, 2002, is being filed herewith. Therefore, this response is timely filed being within six months of the date of the mailing of the Office Action. Claims 2-4 are currently pending in this application, claim 1 having been cancelled due to a restriction requirement. The subject matter of claim 1 is reserved for presentation in a separate application.

IN THE CLAIMS:CLEAN COPY - PLEASE ENTER

Please amend the claims as follows:

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2. (amended) An isolated DNA fragment comprising the sequence  
GGGCTTGCTTGAACAGGGTC (SEQ ID NO: 8).